

## Pamela A. Mattern, 58



Pamela A. (Peterson) Mattern, 58, of 75 Onion Hill Road, died Monday, July, 18 at the Pat Roche Hospice House in Hingham, MA, after an illness.

Mrs. Mattern was born in Lynn, MA, August 13, 1957, the daughter of the late Elwood and Nathalie Peterson and sister of the late Robert A. Peterson of Indian Trail, NC. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in Lynn in 1975 and Merrimack College in 1980.

Before becoming a full-time mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mattern had been a contract negotiator for the United States Air Force at Hanscom AFB, Bedford, MA, Lindsey Air Station, Germany and Maxwell AFB, AL.

She leaves her husband of 34 years, Kenneth G. Mattern, of Duxbury; a daughter, Bonnie Meredith Herman and her husband Eric of Duxbury; a son, Erik Hale Mattern and his wife Giada of Cambridge; a brother, Richard L. Peterson and his wife Bonnie of Marshfield; and four lovely grandchildren: Amelia Grace Herman (4), Sawyer Kenneth Herman (1), Benjamin Andrew Herman (1) and Heidi Tridello Mattern (1).

Pam will be remembered for her unending generosity, her love of family and children, her brilliant smile, her sympathy for the infirm, elderly, and the poor, and her engaging, always positive outlook.

The funeral Mass will be Thursday, July 21 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Duxbury at noon with receiving line beginning at 11:30 a.m. Reception immediately following at Haddad's Ocean Café, Ocean Street, Marshfield, MA. Internment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Pat Roche Hospice House, 86 Turkey Hill Ln., Hingham, MA 02043 or the Lakes Region Food Pantry, P.O. Box 1132, Moultonborough, NH, 03254.